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R 310755Z AUG 76  
FM AMCONSUL NAHA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2196  
INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
USFJ YOKOTA  
USAGO MACHINATO  
313TH AD/18TH TFW CG  
MARCORB CAMP BUTLER  
COMFLEACTS OKINAWA  
CINCPAC  
OAC CAMP BUTLER

UNCLAS NAHA 427  
CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD  
E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SUSPENSION OF PANAM SERVICE TO TAIPEI AND NAHA  
REF: NAHA 426  
STATE PASS WHITE HOUSE, DEFENSE, COMMERCE AND TRANSPORTATION

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1. AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON OKINAWA HAS REQUESTED CONGEN TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE ADDRESSED BY CHAMBER TO THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF STATE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION.
2. QUOTE CESSATION OF INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE UNDER AN ORDER ON

THE US DISTRICT COURT IN WASHINGTON, DC BETWEEN GUAM,  
OKINAWA, TAIPEI AND HONG KONG BH PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS  
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IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE AMERICAN BUSINESS INTERESTS IN THE FAR

EAST.

THIS INCONVENIENCE AND DISRUPTION OF INTERNATIONAL  
TRANSPORTATION TERMINATES DIRECT AIR SERVICE BETWEEN GUAM

(IS TERRITORY) AND OKINAWA JAPAN, LIMITS AIR TRAVEL FROM  
OKINAWA TO TAIPEI TO ONE FLIGHT PER WEEK AND REDUCES  
APPRECIABLY US FLAG CARRIER SERVICE TO HONG KONG.

INTERRUPTION OF AIR SERVICE TO AND FROM OKINAWA WILL  
REDUCE ACCESS FROM MAJOR FAR EAST COMMERCIAL MARKET WHICH  
WILL IMPEDE US BUSINESS INTERESTS. REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE  
AND SUPPORT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED PROBLEM WHICH IS NOW  
PENDING BEFORE THE US SUPREME COURT. /S/ STANLEY KWONG,  
PRESIDENT, AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OKINAWA. END QUOTE.

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3. IN ADDITION, LEADERS OF OKINAWAN PREFECTURAL CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE ON AUG 31 ASKED CG TO CONVEY USG AUTHORITIES  
CONCERNED THEIR CHAMBER'S STRONG DESIRE THAT US AIR SERVICE  
TO NAHA HERETOFORE PROVIDED BY PANAM BE RESTORED AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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